

**JOINT INFORMATIONAL MEETING OF THE
RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL, RUSHVILLE BOARD OF PUBLIC
WORKS & SAFETY, RUSH COUNTY COUNCIL, AND THE RUSH COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013
7:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council, the Rushville Board of Public Works and Safety, the Rush County Council and the Rush County Commissioners met on the above date and time at 330 W 8th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with Council Members Brian Conner, Craig Smith, Brad Berkemeier, Brian Sheehan, and Board of Works Members Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Angie Barton, and Ron Jarman answering roll call. Council Member, Bob Bridges was not present. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive and discuss information regarding the possible implementation of Rushville Fire Department providing EMS services.

Mayor Pavey gave a brief timeline of what has transpired since we began discussions on the EMS services. He also told those present that if they would like a hard copy of the timeline to see him after the meeting.

Pavey then asked for questions or comments from those present.

Melissa Conrad asked if the City has obtained a sponsoring hospital for Advanced Life Support. Pavey said at this time the City has not obtained a sponsoring hospital. He said they are still trying to set up a meeting with RMH and asked when their next Board meeting would take place. Hospital Board Member, John Byrne, said they meet the 4th Monday of the month. Brad Smith said they would need 72 hour notice to be placed on the agenda. Pavey asked if this could serve as notice to place discussion of the City BLS/ALS service on the agenda. To which he received no response.

Councilman Smith stated that he thought our primary concern should be what is best for the citizens of Rushville and the best interest of the taxpayers.

Councilman Berkemeier asked the elected County officials if they were for or against the City providing an ambulance service. Kenny Masters said he was against the City providing the service. Bruce Levi said he wants to work together as a “community”. These were the only responses from the County officials.

Councilman Sheehan said he would encourage a resolution that would benefit all affected entities as well as the taxpayers. Sheehan also complimented all those present on the decorum of the discussion.

Pavey said he is planning a meeting for further discussion which will include Craig Smith, Karen Meyer, and Kip Burkett.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, COUNCIL MEMBER

BRIAN G. CONNER, COUNCIL MEMBER

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ANGELA L. BARTON, BD WKS MEMBER

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ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER